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## Discusses pending lawsuits

## Commission picks Eagerton chairman

The Coffee County Commission met in a special adjourned meeting on Monday, January 16 at the courthouse in Elba and elected Billy Eagerton as the commission's new chairman.

The Probate Judge had served as the commission chairman since the inception of the governing body; however, when a seventh commis-

sioner was added two years ago under a federal court order it was mandated that upon the election of a new commission the judge would leave the board and the commissioners would elect a new chairman from its membership.

Comm. Robert Stephens made the motion to appoint Eagerton as the chairman, it was seconded by

Comm. Sid Averett and the vote was unanimous.

"I appreciate the confidence you have shown in me," Comm. Eagerton told the commissioners, "and I will do my best to live up to those expectations."

County Attorney Warren Rowe told the commission he had received a request from the DA that the com-

mmission run a survey to determine the exact location of the county line along the road on which Dell Ellis lives.

Ellis has filed a suit against the county Board of Registrars challenging the removal of his name from the official voters list in Coffee County and according to Rowe, when the location of the county line is determined, it will make it clear whether or not Ellis lives in Coffee County or Geneva County.

The commission was split on the request, but voted 4-3 (Eagerton, Stephens and Averett voting no) to pay the cost of the survey.

Rowe told the commission that it is not known whether or not it was insured at the time an inmate contends he was beaten at the county jail.

A former inmate placed in the jail by Elba police recently filed a \$1 million suit against the county and City of Elba alleging he was beaten while being housed in the jail.

The beating allegedly took place in December, 1986, and Rowe explained that it isn't sure just when the county's insurance expired.

"As long as the county continues to take misdemeanor prisoners from the cities and place them in the county jail the commission is leaving itself wide open to such lawsuits," declared Rowe. "The cities need to take care of their own prisoners and the county needs to stop housing prisoners from the cities."

Comm. Sid Averett stated "Today is as good a time as any to inform the City of Elba to take immediate steps toward the construction of a jail in which to house its prisoners. We need to give the city time to do something and then stop allowing them to place their prisoners in the county jail."

Comm. Robert Stephens reported the county had a fund earmarked for jail renovation and that the fund generated enough money to pay the cost of constructing a new jail with an estimated construction cost of \$400,000.

"We could build a new jail for the county using county forces under the guidance of the maintenance engineer and stay within our budget," said Stephens, "and could then sell the existing jail to the city."

The commission agreed to study the needs concerning the jail and address the issue at next week's regular meeting.

In other action at Monday's meeting, Rowe asked the commission for permission to attempt an out of court settlement with former county deputy sheriff Dennis Hobbs.

Rowe stated that Hobbs had filed a \$25,000 lawsuit seeking back pay for overtime worked while serving as deputy and that a possible settlement could be reached.

The commission told Rowe to meet with Hobbs and then report back on any possible settlement.



**ELBA POLICE RECOVER STOLEN VAN...**Elba policemen Donnie Byrd and Wesley Devante are pictured above with a van that was recovered after being reported stolen in Elba. Arrested for the theft of the van was Rickey Goodwin, age 19, of Elba. Police report that the van was observed driving recklessly and when authorities attempted to stop the vehicle the driver of the van attempted to elude police, only to be stopped two miles north of Elba on Highway 189. Further investigation into the incident revealed the van had been reported stolen from a local residence.

## School Board urges completion of revised student handbook

The Elba City Board of Education met on Tuesday night, January 10, 1989 and discussed the need to finalize a new student handbook which is being compiled by a committee of teachers at the Elba High School.

Committee chairperson Jean Helms told the board that the composition of the committee included herself, Rick Rainer and Frances Prior and in studying the needs for a new handbook had examined the book now given to the students, as well as handbooks from other schools.

Mrs. Helms reported the committee's basic recommendations were to enforce all school policies after the completion of the handbook, distribute the handbook to all students as soon as it is completed and to encourage the administrative staff to adhere to the policies and to follow the chain of command in matters concerning policies.

Supt. Lamar Foley told the committee members present to "Continue working and get the handbook in finished form for presentation to the board and faculty for their approval."

"We need concrete policies for the student handbook," said Foley, "and need the policies spelled out clearly for all concerned. After the book is completed and given final approval it must be followed to the letter."

The committee members agreed to continue working on the handbook and stated they hoped to have a draft of the book ready within two weeks.

In other action at Tuesday's meeting, the board:

\*\*\*approved the minutes of the previous meeting;

\*\*\*approved the financial state-

ment as read by the superintendent;

\*\*\*heard high school principal Mickey McCollough report that an "In-Service" program purchase by the board was on hold until the completion of the school's 10 year accreditation study, but said the program had been used and would be used again on in-service days with the teachers;

\*\*\*approved a request to allow students from two English classes to attend a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival;

\*\*\*was told final payment had been withheld for carpet at the middle and elementary school due to unsatisfactory work;

\*\*\*learned that the recent audit of the board of education had been completed and was accurate;

\*\*\*was told of a delay on the delivery of a new handicapped bus;

\*\*\*granted permission to Mayor Fred Moore to have the old block building at the Mulberry School torn down and the school grounds cleaned up;

\*\*\*and, set February 7 at 5:30 as the date and time for the next meeting.

**GTE files for rate increase locally**

GTE South has filed a request with the Alabama Public Service Commission (PSC) to restructure and increase local telephone rates, which if approved, will generate additional annual revenues of \$8.4 million.

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**COMMISSIONERS TAKE OATH...**The Coffee County Commission was sworn-in on Monday, January 16 by Probate Judge Marion Brunsow. Pictured along with their wives are (l-r) Eugene Bradley, Sid Averett, Bill Faulk, Robert Stephens, Damascus Crittenden, Billy Eagerton and Jim Dubose.

## Mayor Moore named superintendent of city utility department at recent meeting

Mayor Fred Moore was named superintendent of the Water and Electric Board Tuesday, January 10 on a motion by Board member Jack Prescott. The motion was approved unanimously. Moore stepped down as Chairman of the utility to assume the position.

The city council will appoint another council member to fill Moore's slot on the utility and the board itself will then name a chairman. There has been some speculation on just who will get the nod for chairman, but until a full board is named, any such talk is purely speculation.

He explained to board members that he felt it was necessary to take the position in order to have adequate control over all facets of city business.

Moore noted he made statements during his campaign for the office that he would not accept the position and the accompanying \$600 pay but since taking office and becoming more aware of the demands of the mayor's office that he can serve the people better with the

added authority that accompanies the title.

Moore told The Elba Clipper on Tuesday of this week that he would not be accepting the \$600 pay. "I told the people I wouldn't do it and I am not going back on my word," he said in his office Tuesday morning.

Moore told board members that he and Supervisor Ed Compton had checked out a used pole truck as instructed by the board. He said they were using the vehicle on a rental basis until bids could be obtained and a purchase made. It is satisfactory, Moore stated. He said the \$500 weekly rental would be applied to the purchase of the vehicle if it was the one selected from the bids received.

The board also approved soliciting bids for utility poles needed soon. Moore said a special meeting would probably be called to open these bids and approve their purchase.

Bills totaling \$3482.96 were approved for payment. This is the lowest monthly total since last

1974, according to Jack Prescott who has served as a board member, councilman and city clerk during this time.

Moore and City Clerk Pat Boothe were both highly complimentary of the women who handle the utility bill payments. They noted the accounts had balanced to the exact penny for the last three months.

A review of the accounts receivable shows there were 57 accounts late or ready to pay. The monies on these utility bills ranged from \$3.90 to \$204.89 and totaled \$4987.92.

Four bad checks are on file totaling \$291.16 with two of them turned over to the courts for collection.

The income statements for the utility showed the electric department sold electricity totaling \$200,499.97. Sales for the year (since October 1) are up some \$16,000 dollars with profits up \$12,000.

The utility purchased in the period of April through December 33,495.22 kilowatts of electricity and billed over 92% of this total. Experts readily accept anything under a ten percent loss.

The water system sales totaled \$15,355.09 and this is up \$2,000 from the previous year. Profit for the year showed a 100% increase to \$8,000. For the past eight months the utility pumped 189,473 gallons of water and billed 81% of this, a marked improvement over the past two years when only 50% was being billed.

The rural water continues to operate at a loss and board members were told this would continue until the loan for the extension was paid off. Last month the loss was \$1,008.21.

The sewer system continues to cost the utility board also. The pumping stations are maintained by the utility for the city and that cost for the fiscal year is \$26,590.91, up almost 100% from the previous comparable period. Members were reminded that replacement and overhaul of several pumps caused this increased cost.



**MAYOR MOORE NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER & ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT...**Elba Mayor Fred Moore (left) listens as Water and Electric Board member Jack Prescott makes a motion to make Moore the superintendent of the department.



**JUDGES AND CLERK TAKE OATH OF OFFICE...**District Judge Tom Head, Circuit Judge Terry Butts and Circuit Clerk Jim Ellis were sworn-in last week during ceremonies at the Coffee County Courthouse. In Elba, Judge Butts and Ellis took the oath for their third terms in office, while Head was taking the oath after being elected for his first term. Pictured above are (l-r) Judge Tom Head and wife Chris, Clerk Jim Ellis and wife Becky, Judge Terry Butts and wife Suzie and Judge Eris Paul, who administered the oath of office.

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### Charming Day Bed

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## RAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We are still getting favorable comments from local citizens on the downtown Christmas decorations. A regular reader came in last week and continued to praise the additional lights, etc. He said he and his wife had looked and Elba had the prettiest lights of neighboring towns. He said that during the Christmas season he and his wife traveled to other states also and he still liked the Elba decorations best!

We are a bit concerned about the sale of WSFA-TV to the Alabama Retirement System. Not that the TV station is a bad investment. In fact it is the dominant station in the market. We are concerned about our favorite station losing credibility with the viewing public. There is always that suspicion that a news report or reporter is biased . . . that comes with the territory. Now with the retirement system owning the station there is no way but for this to get worse for the station and that will be reflected in the number of listeners and ultimately in total revenue. This reflects in profit to the investors which is the retired state workers and school teachers.

Elba Mayor Fred Moore was named superintendent of the Water and Electric Board last Tuesday. Now this was an issue during the last campaign and Moore said publicly during the campaign he would not take the position and the \$600 a month pay that accompanied the title. He told board members Tuesday night that it was necessary to take this position for him to legally make day-to-day decisions on all city matters. We know that law, and like it or not it is the law. When told of the plan, we expressed concern that the public reaction would be "politics as usual" with someone trying to get every dollar out there. Well Fred cut us off with the statement, he wouldn't take the money, just the title. We agree the mayor needs to be legally qualified to exercise full control of all city business, and accept the promised change of policy as he "learns the problems and responsibilities of the office." We hope you will do the same "cause Fred is doing a good job and trying to be a mayor can all respect and appreciate. Now however if for some reason he starts drawing the extra money and you want to complain . . . go get him.

We cringe when we hear some politician talking like the candidate for mayor of Yonkers, N.Y. did last week. There has been an ongoing battle up there over locations of low rent housing and the town lost the zoning lawsuit. This guy is fanning the winds of hysteria by saying that "ninety percent of all blacks lived well under slavery." We don't doubt there were incidents of blacks being treated very well by their masters but for each of these there are documented cases of terrible treatment by cruel owners. Then all of us - black, white, brown or polka dot - need to stop and try to imagine just how good it would be to be "owned" by anyone . . . someone one deciding who you will or will not have (like cattle) and having your mate and/or children sold out of your life forever at the whim of this owner. Slavery has been used throughout recorded history for religious or economic reasons but that doesn't make it "good." Now we never owned any slaves and don't feel we owe the debts of our forefathers, but neither do we advocate slavery for any human being, for any reason. Again, we cringe when little people try to climb the ladder of success with such inflammatory remarks.

## HRDC Taking Applications For Energy Assistance Program

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC) is now accepting applications for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LHEAP).

To be eligible, members of a household must make application and furnish proof of household income on all household members.

The head of the household (or spouse) is the person who should make application, according to Peggy James, executive director.

The Social Security card of the applicant, proof of monthly household income and a recent heating bill should be provided at the time application is made, said Mrs. James.

Persons who reside in a public housing project, Section 8 housing, or any other type housing in which the federal or state government pays all or a portion of the household's heating cost either directly to the household or as a second party payment are not eligible for assistance under this program.

According to Mrs. James, most payments will average about \$100 and will be made directly to the fuel company which supplies the fuel. No payments will be made directly to a household.

The combined gross income, for the month prior to the month of application, cannot exceed \$552 for one person; \$740 for two persons; \$928 for three persons; and \$1,116 for four or more persons.

Persons who believe themselves to qualify for the program may contact the nearest HRDC Center for an appointment. Centers are located in Barbour, Coffee, Geneva, Henry and Houston Counties.

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## GTE Increase

Under GTE's proposal, local residential telephone service rates will increase by \$3.90 to \$4.70 per month. Business local service rates will increase by \$1.00 to \$1.70 per month. These increases will vary due to several restructuring changes being proposed.

Allen W. McCook, GTE's Alabama general manager, said "Rate relief is needed to continue to service improvements GTE has planned for the state. And, most of the proposed rates still remain below those charged for similar services in non-GTE served communities."

GTE's last rate case in Alabama was filed in 1982. Since then, the company has invested nearly \$128 million statewide in sophisticated digital electronic technology, fiber optic cable and other improvements to provide its customers with state-of-the-art telephone communications—an additional investment of over \$1,000 per access line.

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## WE RECEIVE LETTERS

Mr. Mularz,

In the January 12, 1989 issue of The Elba Clipper you said that the members of the Brantley Bulldogs basketball team "seem to lack the killer instinct and until they get the killer instinct, they will not be taken seriously by anyone." I am glad to know that we have a "good" team in the area which does not possess the "killer instinct" and do not have to be "mean" in order to play the game well and in order to win ball games. Some of the pit bull dogs seem to possess the characteristics, and they need to be kept behind fences and leashes to minimize their danger to society. It is because of the "meth" people with the "killer instincts" that we have police, jails, and prisons, etc. To Coach Earl Henderson and his mid-mannered SEAC Champion Bulldogs, you said, "Well, you know, they are showing us a better way to play ball and to do the rest of life in this 'dog-eat-dog' world."

Robert Kirkland  
322 Plant Avenue  
Elba, Alabama 36623

Dear Editor,  
I would like to express my appreciation for "Hospice Care" and Jackie Butch. Jackie is a volunteer in our area. I was privileged to work with her in caring for someone very special to me. Through this, I was made aware of an organization that I had known very little about before this.

If Jackie Butch is an example of the "Hospice Care," then I say there should be more coverage and more attention given to their services. She was there "when the family needed her" to offer her services in

providing "a feeling of hope, substance, caring and humanness, where before there had been depersonalization, fear and despair."

I don't know all I should know about "Hospice," but I do know they care. Thank you Jackie Butch for being there, it was a pleasure working with you.

Harvey Bowlin

Dear Mr. Cox,  
I enjoy reading your paper. I read your Brainstorms and look forward to your notes from the Early Files. I also enjoy your segments by Faye Brown.

I am enclosing my payment for another years subscription. Keep up the good work and keep my papers coming.

Charles Holloway  
Franklin, N. C.

Electing Officials & All Candidates Reminded Of Filing Deadline

Secretary of State Glen Browder announced last week that all elected officials, candidates and political committees are required to file annual reports under the Fair Campaign Practices Act.

The annual reports, which for this year will cover contributions and expenditures from July 1 until December 31, 1988, will be due on January 31, 1989.

Municipal and county elected officials, candidates for those offices, committees formed to support local issues and other local political committees must file with the judge of probate in the county.

The State Board of Veterans Affairs at its regular quarterly meeting voted unanimously to name the Veterans Home, currently under construction in Alexander City, in memory of the late Congressman Bill Nichols. Congressman Nichols had been involved with the Veterans Home project since its inception.

The Home will be officially dedicated as The Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs - Bill Nichols State Veterans Home - Alexander City, Alabama.

Funeral services were held Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. at Elba Zion Baptist Church with Dr. John L. Gray, Enterprise, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman and Hammond Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Vera Lawson and Mrs. Lillie M. Barnes, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother-in-law, Lawler Lawson, Cincinnati, Ohio; one nephew, Bill Hill; two grandnephews, Mark and Andrea Hill; Maryland, and other relatives and friends.

MRS. DOROTHY ROBINSON  
Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Luverne, were held Jan. 8, 1989, at 2:30 p.m. at New Hope (Vail) Baptist Church in Luverne, with Rev. Robert Davis officiating. Burial followed in New Hope Cemetery, with Lipritoff-Dawson Funeral Home, Luverne, directing.

Survivors include her husband; Maxie Robinson; two sons: Gregory Robinson and Larry Robinson, all of Luverne; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Janice Robinson; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena M. Stewart, brother-in-law, Bennie Stewart, grandson Master Anthony Stewart Robinson, all of Luverne; niece, Mrs. Peggy Long, Montgomery.

Funeral services were held Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. at New Brockton First Baptist Church, with the Revs. Mack King and John Sawyer officiating. Burial was in the New Brockton City Cemetery with Seacory Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Mr. Sawyer was a deacon at the New Brockton First Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to the building fund of First Baptist Church of New Brockton.

Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Kate J. Sawyer, New Brockton; one sister: Agnes Hickman, Panama City Beach, Fla.; one brother: Richard Sawyer, Dothan; a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Richburg officiating. Burial was in Zion Chapel Cemetery with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two daughters: Jackie Stinson and Sherri Manning, both of Elba; one son, Mark Smart, Warner Robins, Ga.; five sisters: Harro Wilkerson, Grace Jelfcoat, Bonnie Mook, Lurline Smith, and Madge Jones, all of Elba; 10 grandchildren.

WILLIE BANE  
Willie Bane, age 84, of Elba, died Wednesday January 11, 1989 in Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday January 13, 1989 at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Revs. Richard Larson and Dick Hayes officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include: his wife, Lessie Mae Williams Bane, Elba, AL.; two sons - Foster Bane, Elba, AL.; Donald Bane, Greenville, S.C.; one brother - Elie Bane, Sidney, FL.; two sisters - Lula Wells, Lottis, Tenn.; both of Brantley, AL.; seven grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren.

MAMIE HENDERSON  
Mrs. Mamie Henderson, 78, of Rt. 2, Brantley, died Jan. 13, 1989, in a Dothan hospital.

Funeral services were held Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. in the Hayes Funeral home Chapel, with the Revs. Wayne Weber and James Hatway officiating. Burial was in the Pine Level Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

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ROBERT TIMOTHY GRAY  
Mr. Robert Timothy Gray, 70, of Elba, died Jan. 6, 1989, at his home.

Funeral services were held Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. at Elba Zion Baptist Church with Dr. John L. Gray, Enterprise, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman and Hammond Funeral Home, Elba, directing.

Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Vera Lawson and Mrs. Lillie M. Barnes, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother-in-law, Lawler Lawson, Cincinnati, Ohio; one nephew, Bill Hill; two grandnephews, Mark and Andrea Hill; Maryland, and other relatives and friends.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Luverne, were held Jan. 8, 1989, at 2:30 p.m. at New Hope (Vail) Baptist Church in Luverne, with Rev. Robert Davis officiating. Burial followed in New Hope Cemetery, with Lipritoff-Dawson Funeral Home, Luverne, directing.

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Funeral services were held Jan. 11, at 2 p.m. at New Brockton First Baptist Church, with the Revs. Mack King and John Sawyer officiating. Burial was in the New Brockton City Cemetery with Seacory Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Mr. Sawyer was a deacon at the New Brockton First Baptist Church. Memorials may be made to the building fund of First Baptist Church of New Brockton.

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## Elba Study Club Meets At Library

The Elba Study Club met for  
their first meeting of the new year  
at the Elba Library, with hostesses  
Mrs. M.O. Bruckner and Mrs. P.J.  
O'Riley.

After refreshments, Mrs. P.J.  
Sellers presented the program en-  
titled "Alabama Authors."

Present at the meeting were Mrs.  
P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Durrell Hudson,  
Mrs. Edwin Cooper, Mrs. M.O.  
Bruckner, Mrs. W.H. Taylor, Mrs.  
P.J. O'Riley, Mrs. Oswald Dowling,  
Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. W.E.  
Kelley, Mrs. John I. Jones, and  
Mrs. Richard Hobson.

The meeting was closed with the  
members reading the Club Collect.

## Dizzy Gillespie To Be In Concert In Enterprise

The Coffee County Arts Alliance  
presents Dizzy Gillespie and  
his band in concert at the Enterprise  
High School, on Saturday, Febru-  
ary 11, 1989 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets at the door are \$15.00  
for adults and \$10.00 for students.

Tickets will be available January  
30th and may be purchased at Plain  
N' Fancy, Inc., Gallery "2", Enter-  
prise; Jewel Box, Elba; and TTT, at  
Fort Rucker.

# Socials



Miss Bowers And Mr. Ashcraft

## Miss Bowers And Mr. Ashcraft Plan March Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bowers of  
Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ash-  
craft of Enterprise announce the forth-  
coming marriage of their children,  
Amy Elizabeth Bowers and Gary  
Michael Ashcraft.

Amy is the granddaughter of the  
late Mr. W.G. Bowers and Mrs.  
Florence Bowers of New Brockton,  
and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe F.  
Johnson of Elba.

She is a 1988 graduate of Enter-  
prise High School and has recently  
completed her first semester at  
Samford University in Birming-  
ham.

Gary is the grandson of Mr. K.J.  
Ashcraft and the late Mrs. Janie  
Ashcraft of Enterprise, and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ernest Wilson of Decaturville.

He is a 1984 graduate of Elmore  
County High School and a 1986  
graduate of John Patterson State  
Technical College in Montgomery,  
where he received an Associate's de-  
gree in Electronics Technology.

He is currently attending Sam-  
ford University where he is major-  
ing in Psychology with a minor in  
Religion.

He is also a member of the Ala-  
bama Army National Guard.

The wedding will take place  
March 11 at five o'clock in the af-  
ternoon at the First Baptist Church  
of Elba.

All friends and relatives are in-  
vited to attend.

## Amy Walker Is Four Years Old

Amy Walker, daughter of Steve  
and Jana Walker, was four years  
old on Dec. 28, and celebrated with  
a party on Dec. 31 at Burger King  
in Enterprise.

Guests enjoyed hamburgers,  
French fries, cake, ice cream and  
soft drinks.

Those helping Amy celebrate  
were her parents; sister Brittany,  
Grandma Margaret Lewis;  
George, Kay, Brandee and Tiffany  
Farris of Elba; Stan and Marcia Le-  
wis, Mobile; Tara Jo Walter, Mont-  
gomery; Misty Powell, Margaret  
Mash, Jessica Smith and Natalie  
Helms, Brantley.

Amy received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hornsby

To Observe

50th Anniversary

L.J. and Corine Hornsby will  
observe their 50th wedding anniver-  
sary on Sunday, Jan. 22, from two  
until four o'clock in the afternoon  
at their home in Enterprise.

All friends and relatives are cordi-  
ally invited to share in this occa-  
sion.

They ask that no gifts be  
brought.

ESJC Plans

Dinner Theatre

The Enterprise State Junior Col-  
lege Fine Arts Division will  
present "Lovers and Other Strangers"  
in a dinner-theater on Jan. 20-  
21.

Tickets will be available in the  
College Business Office beginning  
Jan. 9.

Call 347-2623 or 1-800-874-  
3399 for more information.



L-R: Mrs. Alex Spurlin, Mrs. Ann Dyess, Miss Jennifer Hudson; Mrs.  
Jimmy Hudson, Mrs. Annie Lou Kinsaul

## Miss Hudson Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Jennifer Renea Hudson,  
bride-elect of William Timothy  
Dyess, was honored with a miscel-  
laneous shower Sunday, Nov. 27,  
at the home of Marie Lovorn on  
Cherokee Lane.

Miss Lovorn greeted the guests  
who were registered by Mrs. Butch  
Oggs.

Guests were received by the hon-  
oree, her mother, Mrs. Jimmy Hud-  
son, Mrs. Wilson Dyess; grandmother  
of the bride, Mrs. Annie Lou Kinsaul;  
grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Alex  
Spurlin.

Decorations throughout the  
house carried out the Christmas  
theme. Focal point was a beautif-  
ul decorated Christmas tree in the  
foyer.

Cranberry punch was served  
from a silver punch bowl by Miss  
Kristi Oggs. Guests were also  
served petit fours, nuts, and home-  
made minis.

After being served, guests were  
invited to the gift rooms.

Hostesses for the occasion were  
Mrs. Ken Amison, Mrs. Terry Cal-  
houn, Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. Tim  
Bradshaw, Mrs. Billy Jo Brunson,  
Mrs. Lamar Kelley, Mrs. Marie  
Lovorn, Mrs. Butch Oggs, Mrs.  
Dennis Smith, Mrs. Pansy Smith,  
Mrs. Zackie Storey, Mrs. Mike  
Waddell, Mrs. Ann Whitman, and  
Mrs. Lamar Wilson.



PHI THETA KAPPAS CHARTER ALUMNI GROUP - A community-based alumni chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was recently chartered in a special ceremony at Enterprise State Junior College. Those participating were: (L-R) Front Row: Aletheia Walters, secretary, Coffee Springs; Carol Griffin, treasurer, Enterprise; Dr. Jack Oden, co-advisor; Terry Scarborough, president, Slocumb; Linda Gordon, co-advisor; Jennifer D. Campbell, vice-president, New Brockton; Tom Mundell, director of the PTK National Alumni Association; Second Row: Linda McKenzie, Enterprise; Dorothy Storey, Enterprise; Becky McCollough, Samson; Sharon Snook, Ft. Rucker; Martha Mixon, Enterprise; Jessica Sturdivant, Ozark; Wanda Flowers, Enterprise; Chris Colbert, Enterprise; Back Row: Jana Burkett, New Brockton; Inge Ellefson, Ozark; and Jeff Moon, Daleville.

## Community-Based Phi Theta Kappa Alumni Chapter Chartered

Fifteen former Phi Theta Kappa  
were present to affix their signa-  
tures to the charter of the Zeta of  
Alabama community-based alumni  
chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK).  
The January 8 chartering ceremony  
conducted by Tom Mundell, national  
director of the PTK alumni associ-  
ation, was held at Enterprise State  
Junior College.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national  
scholastic honorary fraternity for  
junior colleges. Less than two years  
ago a drive began to reorganize the  
PTK alumni association to better  
reflect the needs of its growing  
membership. Some 17 months later  
the association boasts over 1600  
members nationwide and chapters  
are already making their presence  
known through service to their fel-  
low members and their communi-  
ties.

"There are basically two types of  
PTK alumni associations," explains  
Dr. Jack Oden, co-advisor of the  
Zeta of Alabama chapter. "There are  
university-based chapters for alumni  
members transferring to four-year  
and senior level institutions. Their  
primary goal is to ease the transfer  
process by providing support for  
PTK alumni."

"For former members in a com-  
munity setting, alumni groups  
meet to serve the pressing needs of  
PTK members at local junior col-  
leges," continues Oden. "This is the  
nature and goal of the Zeta of Ala-  
bama chapter."

The first chapter of its kind in  
Alabama, the Zeta chapter has set  
as one of its goals to fund a schol-  
arship for a PTK member to attend  
Enterprise State.

Charter officers are: Terry Scar-  
borough, president; Slocumb; Jen-  
nifer D. Campbell, vice-president,  
New Brockton; Aletheia Walters,  
secretary, Coffee Springs; and Carol

Griffin, treasurer, Enterprise. Other  
charter members are: Rachel  
Brooks, Enterprise; Jeannie Bryan,  
Bellwood; Chris Colbert, New  
Brockton; Todd Derrick, Geneva; Inge  
Ellefson, Ozark; Wanda Flowers,  
Enterprise; Dr. Scot McArthur, En-  
terprise; Becky McCollough, Sam-  
son; Linda McKenzie, Enterprise;  
Joseph Milam, Enterprise; Martha  
Mixon, Enterprise; Jeff Moon,  
Daleville; Amy Oden, Enterprise;  
Dr. Sam Sawyer, Enterprise; Sha-  
ron Snook, Ft. Rucker; Dorothy  
Storey, Enterprise; and Jessica Stur-  
divant, Ozark.

Mrs. Linda Gordon, also a staff  
member at Enterprise State, will be  
serving as co-advisor with Dr.  
Oden.

"Any former PTK member from  
any junior college chapter is wel-  
come to join," adds Oden. Persons  
desiring more information may con-  
tact him at 347-2623, ext. or 1-  
800-874-3399.

## TSU Students Named To President's List

Dr. J. Wyatt Grimmer, vice  
president of Academic Affairs, has  
named students to the Dean's List  
for the Fall Quarter 1988 at Troy  
State University at Dothan.

Students receiving this honor  
must earn a minimum grade point  
average of 2.65 on the University's  
3.0 scale for 12 or more credit  
hours.

Those named to the Dean's List  
from this area include:  
New Brockton - Keri Lynn  
Butt  
Enterprise - Thomas Patrick  
Swadloski.

## Bryan - Hall Wedding

On a beautiful snowy afternoon,  
Dec. 17, 1988, at two o'clock, in  
Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Tab  
Bryan of Elba became the bride of  
Timmie Hall of Laverne.

Tab is the daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ronald Bryan of Rt. 5, Elba.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.  
Alton Bryan, Rt. 5, Elba, and Mrs.  
Jesse Messick of Rt. 2, Brantley,  
and the late Mr. Benjamin Messick.  
Tab is a student at Troy State  
University majoring in nursing.

Timmie is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Willard Hall, Rt. 3, Laverne.  
He is the grandson of Mr. and  
Mrs. George Hall, Rt. 3, Laverne,  
and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence  
Brown of Enterprise.

His great grandmother is Mrs.  
Laura Jayne, Rt. 3, Laverne.

Timmie is owner and operator of  
Hall Logging Co., Laverne.

The couple exchanged vows in  
front of a large picture window  
overlooking the snow-laden grounds  
with snow lightly falling during the  
entire ceremony.

Judge Jim Garrett of Steamboat  
Springs performed the ceremony.

The bride entered the room to the  
traditional wedding march, wearing  
a two-piece, antique satin, tea-  
length dress, with a lace-and-bridal  
sequin overlay.

She carried a bouquet of white  
roses accented with tiny off-white  
bridal bows, baby's breath, and long  
off-white satin streamers.

She also carried a hand-crocheted,  
lace handkerchief, a gift from her  
great-grandmother, and wore a neck-  
lace of baby pearls, given to her by  
her mother.

The groom was dressed in a two-  
piece, multicolored gray-black and  
white suit with a light pink shirt  
and gray tie. In his lapel he wore a  
white rose from the bride's bouquet.

After the ceremony the newly-  
weds remained in Steamboat  
Springs for a few days of skiing.

They are at home on Rt. 3, Lu-  
verne.

RECEPTION  
The couple will be honored with  
a wedding reception on Sunday,  
Jan. 29, at the home of the groom's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hall,  
Rt. 3, Laverne, from two until four  
o'clock in the afternoon.

All relatives and friends are in-  
vited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Hall

The family of CHARLES O.B. PRIDGEN  
would like to thank all the churches, friends,  
Jackie Butch, Pastor Harvey Bowlin, Dr. Dyess  
and everyone who showed their love and concern  
for our loved one during his sickness and death.

May God bless each one.

## Retired Officers Wives Meet

The Retired Officers Wives Aux-  
iliary met for the first brunch of the  
new year on Jan. 10 at the Ft.  
Rucker Officers Club.

Centerpieces on each table were



Gavin Paul Mauldin

## Gavin Mauldin Celebrates Fifth Birthday

Gavin Paul Mauldin, son of Jeff  
and Teresa Mauldin, celebrated his  
fifth birthday Tuesday, Jan. 10,  
with a party at his home with fam-  
ily members present.

Grandparents are Norman and Pat  
Mauldin, and Steve and Reitha  
Hines, all of Elba.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and  
Mrs. Eulice Mauldin, Mabel Mo-  
bley and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D.  
Farris, all of Elba.

DEADLINE  
For Social News  
Is Monday!

crystal vases filled with seashells,  
flags and spring flowers.

Betty Tillery, chaplain, gave the  
devotional. President Norma Henley  
called the meeting to order and wel-  
comed all members and guests. Ann  
Novosel and Judy Harvey, and new  
members Ann Boyd and Sarah  
Broxton, both of New Brockton.

The ladies from Dothan hosted  
the meeting with Norma Cabell  
677-6317 by noon Friday prior to  
demonstrating how to tie scarves.

Door prizes were won by Evelyn  
Archer, Maggi Janssen, Claudine  
Hoppe, Sheila Shoules, and Mary  
Jon Sage.

The next meeting will be held  
Feb. 14 at 10:30 a.m. All wives  
and widows of retired officers living  
in the Wiregrass area are invited.

For reservations call 598-3133,  
598-2567, 393-3028, 774-2811, or  
677-6317 by noon Friday prior to  
Tuesday brunch.

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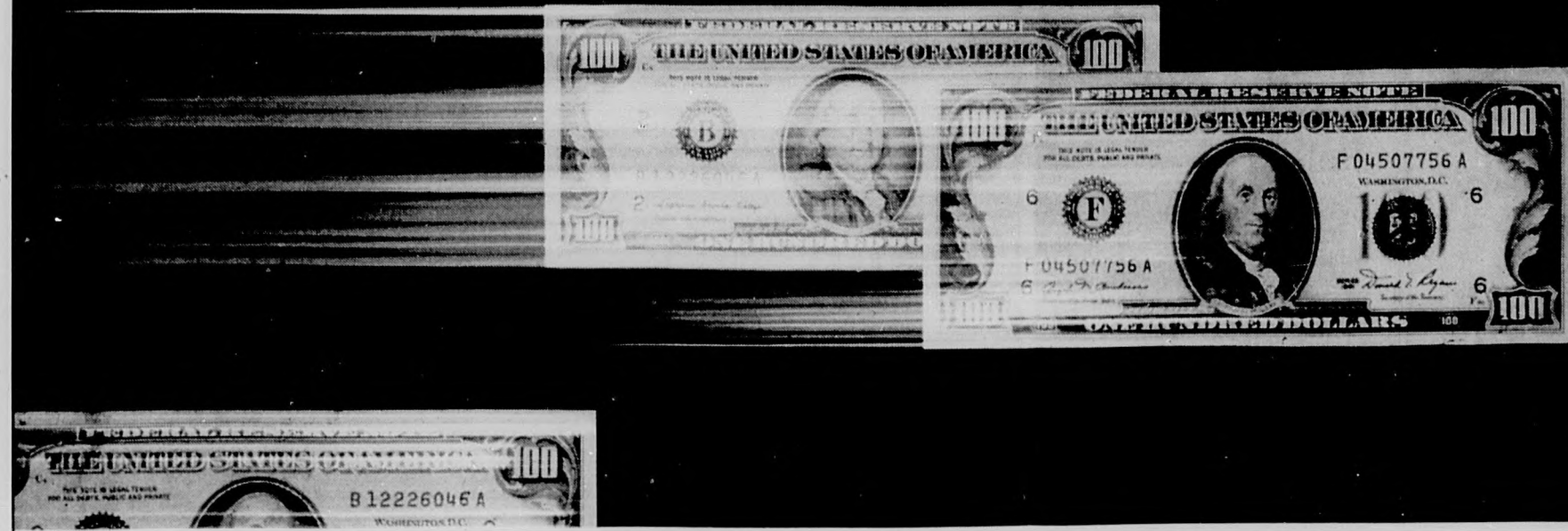
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Cheese Pizza . . . . . 1.99 "Overload" (11 tpgs.) . . . . . 3.49  
ea. addit. topping . . . . . .35 "The Extra" (7 tpgs.) . . . . . 3.19  
All You Can Eat Salad Bar - Only . . . . . 2.99  
All You Can Eat Salad Bar - With Meat . . . . . 2.29  
Small One-Trip Lunch Salad . . . . . 1.99

\*\*\*WE ALSO FEATURE CARRY-OUTS\*\*\*  
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**MR. PIZZA**  
603 Claxton Ave., 897-6483

**SANDWICHES**  
ALL SANDWICHES SERVED HOT  
WITH PICKLE AND CHIPS  
Mr. Pizza Deluxe . . . \$3.25  
Ham and Salami with Melrod Cheese,  
Lettuce, Tomato and Deluxe Dressing  
Baja Burner . . . . . \$3.49  
Fire eaters Delight . . . Ham, Cheddar  
Cheese, Jalapeno Peppers, Onions,  
Red Hot Picante Sauce, Mustard, Let-  
tuce and Tomato. (Dorito Chips)  
Italian Meatball  
Sandwich . . . . . \$3.10  
Italian version of the "Slurpy Joe,"  
Meatballs, Meat Sauce, Onions,  
Green Peppers and Mozzarella Cheese  
Traditional Reuben . . \$3.29  
Corned Beef, Cheese, and Sauerkraut  
on Rye  
Roast Beef - 1/4 lb. \$3.75  
Sharp Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce & To-  
mato, With Onion and BBQ Sauce on  
the side  
Ham and Cheese . . \$2.99  
Hot . . on a Hoagie Bun with Lettuce  
& Tomato  
All Sandwiches Also  
Available on Whole Wheat

**PASTA**  
All Pasta Dishes Served Piping  
Hot with Garlic Bread  
Spaghetti 10 & Under . . . . . 2.29  
With meat Sauce . . . . . 3.39  
Spaghetti & Meatballs . . . . . 2.49 3.59  
Spaghetti  
Sicilian Style . . . . . 3.59  
With Beef, Italian Sausage,  
Mushrooms, Onions and Green  
Peppers  
Lasagna  
(Baked Meat Lasagna) . . . . . 4.59

**EVERGREEN**  
SALAD BAR  
Salad Only . . . . . 2.99  
Salad With Meat . . . . . 2.29  
Children 10 & Under . . . . . 1.29

**HOT GARLIC**  
BREAD  
# Slices 2 4  
With Parmesan . . . . . 69 1.29  
With Parmesan  
and Mozzarella 1.09 1.69

**BEVERAGES**  
Soft Drinks (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, 7-Up, Root Beer) . . . . . .65 .70 .75  
Pitcher (Served Buy on Soft Drinks) . . . . . 2.39  
Iced Tea (Pine Kaffee) . . . . . .69  
Coffee (Pine Kaffee) . . . . . .69

**FROZEN YOGURT**  
99¢ 5oz Free - Low Calorie - Low Cholesterol  
DELICIOUS "FRENCH VANILLA"  
Yogurt With Meat . . . . . 99 1.59 1.99  
Yogurt Only . . . . . 1.20 1.99 2.25  
Each Topping . . . . . .35 .40 .45  
Topping Bar . . . . . .79 .89 .99

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**Community-Based Phi Theta  
Kappa Alumni Chapter Chartered**

Fifteen former Phi Theta Kappa  
were present to affix their signa-  
tures to the charter of the Zeta of  
Alabama community-based alumni  
chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK).  
The January 8 chartering ceremony  
conducted by Tom Mundell, national  
director of the PTK alumni associ-  
ation, was held at Enterprise State  
Junior College.

Phi Theta Kappa is a national  
scholastic honorary fraternity for  
junior colleges. Less than two years  
ago a drive began to reorganize the  
PTK alumni association to better  
reflect the needs of its growing  
membership. Some 17 months later  
the association boasts over 1600  
members nationwide and chapters  
are already making their presence  
known through service to their fel-  
low members and their communi-  
ties.

"There are basically two types of  
PTK alumni associations," explains  
Dr. Jack Oden, co-advisor of the  
Zeta of Alabama chapter. "There are  
university-based chapters for alumni  
members transferring to four-year  
and senior level institutions. Their  
primary goal is to ease the transfer  
process by providing support for  
PTK alumni."

"For former members in a com-  
munity setting, alumni groups  
meet to serve the pressing needs of  
PTK members at local junior col-  
leges," continues Oden. "This is the  
nature and goal of the Zeta of Ala-  
bama chapter."

The first chapter of its kind in  
Alabama, the Zeta chapter has set  
as one of its goals to fund a schol-  
arship for a PTK member to attend  
Enterprise State.

Charter officers are: Terry Scar-  
borough, president; Slocumb; Jen-  
nifer D. Campbell, vice-president,  
New Brockton; Aletheia Walters,  
secretary, Coffee Springs; and Carol











## Round And About With Eria.... 897-2006

\*\*\*Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive; and he shall be blessed upon the earth; and thou wilt not deliver him unto the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing; thou wilt make all his bed in his sickness. I will praise the Lord to be merciful unto me; heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee. Psalm 41:1-4

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Rena Felton, Mrs. Vera Williams, Mrs. Versie James, Mrs. Mary Payne, Mrs. Tammy Tills, Mrs. Edwina Cheatham, Mrs. Nadine Daniels.  
 \*\*\*Susie A. English, New York City, was home for two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Eddie M. Tyson, Elba, during the Christmas holidays. Also visiting Mrs. Tyson and Mrs. Onnie Wade were Berntha Thomas and friend of Dathan.  
 \*\*\*Christine Willingham and Edith Ivory, Stuart, Fla., visited Mr. Tillman Lindsey last Friday night and Saturday.  
 \*\*\*Happy birthday wishes to: Mrs. Johnnie Veltown and Mesthelle Stoudemire - Jan. 1; Lurona Warren - Jan. 2; Damon Jones - Jan. 6; Annette Brunson - Jan. 10; Yulanda Caldwell - Jan. 13; Marion and Nadean White - Jan. 15 (anniversary); Gloria Williams, France Daniels and Sheena Craighead - Jan. 19; Eula McGowan (in memory) - Jan. 19; Alzie Mae Davis - Jan. 21.

\*\*\*The Winter Gospel Music Workshop is in progress and will end Friday, Jan. 20. It is being sponsored by Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church Young Adult Choir. Time begins is 7 o'clock each evening. The concert will be held Jan. 23, beginning at 6 p.m.  
 A small registration fee will be charged to offset workshop costs. Workshop clinician will be Elba native Keith Ellison of Dathan.  
 For more information contact: Marge Simmons at 393-3827, Lorla Britt, 347-5683, or any member of the Johns Chapel A.M.E. Young Adult Choir.  
 The public is invited.  
 It's a good day - be grateful.

## Clark Cinema

JAN. 20-26  
 Bargain Matinee Sat. & Sun.  
 2:30 Show only Adults \$2.50

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MR. ODIS PURVIS recently retired from Dorsey Trailers.

Mr. Purvis had worked as an assembler and had been employed at Dorsey since 1973.



MR. HOWARD BESS recently retired from Dorsey Trailers.

Mr. Bess was a warehouseman and had been employed at Dorsey since 1957.

## Notes From Our... EARLY FILES

### TEN YEARS AGO

JANUARY 18, 1979

Headlines at Gov. James inauguration: "Fob James inauguration marks new beginning in Alabama politics."

Staff Sgt. Tommy J. Haynes, whose wife Virginia lives in Enterprise, recently was assigned to an Army post in Korea. His mother, Mrs. Emma M. Haynes, lives in New Brockton.

Ashley Bryan Weeks, son of Dikes and Kathy Weeks, celebrated his third birthday on Jan. 13 with a party at his home. Children attending included Chris Adkinson, Stephanie Adkinson, Justin Kysner, Heather Holley, Jeffrey Damon, Keira Smith, Chris Henderson, Britney Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jacobs were surprised at Christmas when their daughter and family, Susan and Clark Bragg, Shana and Brandy paid them a visit. The Braggs are stationed at Vicenza, Italy, but are to return to the states in 10 months.

Happy birthday Daddy, and God bless you! Eria

MEMORIAL PROGRAM

A large crowd was in attendance for the memorial program for Dr. Martin Luther King Sunday, Jan. 15, at the Mulberry Educational Building, Hwy 166, Elba.

Songs were sung by the Nazareth Baptist Church Choir, Opp, Rev. Bass, pastor.

Tribute to Dr. King was written by Mr. Winzell Gray and read by Gladys Yvelton.

Elba is proud of you Winzell because we have a black poet in our hometown.

Introduction of speaker - Dr. J.G. Chatham; speaker - Rev. Eddie Thomas, pastor, Mt. Sinai and Mary Magdalene Baptist Churches, Abbeville.

Dr. Thomas said in part, "The struggle isn't over, because in the 1960's we struggled for social justice, but in 1989, it's economic justice."

Tell your children about Dr. King and the struggles that all civil rights had to deal with (and still do) ... let's move from apathy to action ...

Rev. Thomas' sermon was great, given at the right place and the right time, scripture from Joshua 4:5-7.

The Civil Rights song: "We shall Overcome," and "Reach out and Touch Somebody's Hand" were sung with gusto.

Thank God for Dr. Thomas!

Everything was done decently and in order - yet the struggle goes on ... Eria

Advertiser carried an article about

## Hell On Wheels 2nd Armoured Division Plans Reunion In May

All veterans of the 2nd Armored "Hell on Wheels" Division and attached units are invited to a reunion on May 24 - 27 at the Columbus Hilton Hotel in Columbus, Ga.  
 For more information contact: Lt. Col. George 8053 Highpoint Blvd. Brooksville, Fla. 34613 Phone 904/596-6834

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

### COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Jan. 23 - Jan. 27

### BREAKFAST

Monday - Cheese Toast Or Cereal, Applesauce Or Juice

Tuesday - Oatmeal Or Cereal, Juice Or Fruit, Milk

Wednesday - French Toast/Syrup Or Cereal, Juice Or Fruit, Milk

Thursday - Baby Link Sausage, Biscuits/Jelly Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday - Honey Bun Or Cereal, Juice, Milk

### LUNCH

Monday - Beefaroni, Pizza, Buttered Corn, Rice Kripie Cookies, Fruit, Tossed Salad, Milk

Tuesday - Baked Chicken, Corn Dogs, Field Peas, Noodles, Peach Turnovers, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk

Wednesday - Baked Ham, Chick-in Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Turnovers, Corn Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Fruit, Milk

Thursday - Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Fried Okra, Hot Dogs, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Cheese, 1/2 Banana, Milk

Friday - Fish Nuggets, Pizza, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Macaroni & Cheese, Hushpuppies, Fruit, Milk

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Elmer E. Twilley and wife, Barbara Twilley, executed to First Capital Mortgage Corporation, a corporation, on the 6th day of April, 1988, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 86-A, at Page 617,620, which said mortgage and the debt secured thereby was transferred and assigned by First Capital Mortgage Corporation to Goldome Credit Corporation by Assignment dated April 1, 1988, which is duly recorded in Miscellaneous Book 32, at Page 449, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, Goldome Credit Corporation, a corporation, the Mortgagee and owner of said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between the legal hours of sale, on the 16th day of January, 1989, public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described as follows:

**PARCEL NO. 1:** That part of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section Township 5 S, Range 20 West East of drain ditch in Elba, Alabama, containing 20 acres or less.

**PARCEL NO. 2:** That certain or parcel of land in the City of Elba, Alabama, together with all improvements thereon, described as follows: Commencing at the corner of Reese and Cyrus Streets and running thence Southwesterly along Reese Street 420 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction parallel with Reese Street 420 feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction 840 feet to the starting point. The said lot being the identical parcel of land obtained by W.W. Bouitwell from J.D. Lee and Fiddle Lee by conveyance which is recorded in the Public Records of Elba, Alabama, at Deed Book D-2, Page 331, and lying in Coffee County, Alabama.

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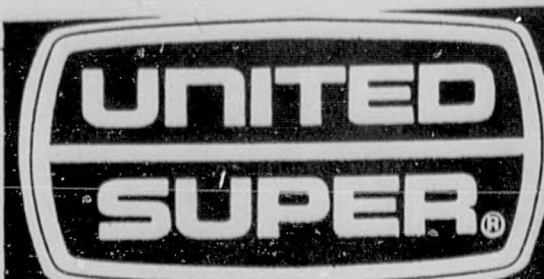
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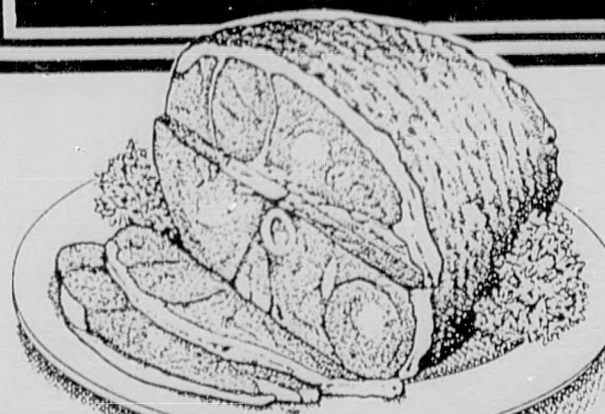
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**\$1.59**  
LB.

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USDA CHOICE Boneless Chuck Steak	LB.	\$1.89
USDA CHOICE Boneless Shoulder Steak	LB.	\$1.99
USDA CHOICE Boneless Beef for Stew	LB.	\$1.79
LEAN TENDER Beef Cubed Steak	LB.	\$2.29
HICKORY (WATER ADDED) Smoked Butt Portion Ham	LB.	89¢

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(WATER  
ADDED)  
**79¢**  
LB.



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HOT OR MILD

**\$1.49**  
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HICKORY Kelley's Center Ham Roast	LB.	\$1.89
Kelley's All Meat Bologna	12 OZ.	\$1.29
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**Split  
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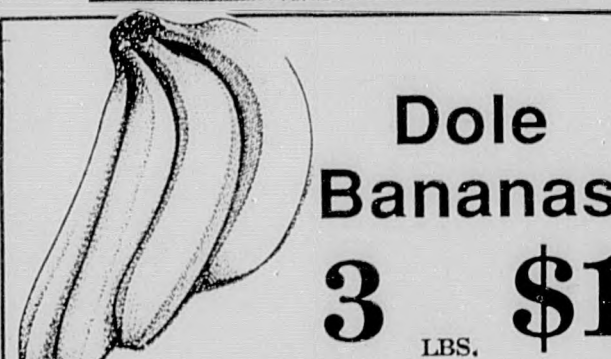
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LARGE ROLL  
**69¢**

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48 OZ. BOTTLE  
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BREYERS Grape Jelly	10 OZ.	59¢
Mr. Clean	28 OZ.	\$1.79
JIF SMOOTH OR CRUNCHY Peanut Butter	18 OZ.	\$1.79
KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes	18 OZ.	\$1.59
KRAFT ASSORTED BBQ Sauce	18 OZ.	88¢
ASSORTED Kraft Dressing	16 OZ.	\$1.59
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**Dole  
Bananas**  
3 LBS. **\$1**

WASHINGTON EX. FANCY RED Delicious Apples	LB.	69¢
FRESH Cabbage	LB.	29¢
Fresh Carrots	1 LB. BAG	39¢
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Russett Baking Potatoes	LB.	39¢

DAIRY KRAFT PARKAY Oleo Qtrs.	1 LB. PKG.	\$1
KRAFT PARKAY LIGHT Spread Oleo	48 OZ.	\$1.97
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KRAFT PLAIN Cheez Whiz	8 OZ.	\$1.57
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FROZEN TV ASSORTED Frozen Pizzas	10 OZ.	69¢
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COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS PLANS...Comm. Jim Dubose and Comm. Sid Averett listen as the Coffee County Commission discusses the plans for construction of a new health department in Enterprise. Dubose recommended the commission appoint a committee to discuss all construction plans in the county, but saw the idea meet resistance.

## Building inspector named at Monday council meeting

The Elba City Council voted Monday evening to add Martin Luther King's birthday to the official holiday schedule for city employees. Mayor Fred Moore brought up the matter and noted it wasn't on the official list of holidays and he had contacted the Alabama League of Municipalities just prior to the holiday last week to determine if he could give the day as an administrative holiday and had learned he didn't have that authority legally. Moore recommended the city add this day and cut out an unofficial day the employees had been receiving during recent years. He noted that the Friday after Thanksgiving had routinely been taken as an additional holiday even though it wasn't official. He suggested this be eliminated.

Council members were shown a list of things a builder will be expected to place two pieces of used, city equipment in the public auction scheduled for February 4 at the New Brockton Farm Center. These were a used school bus that hasn't been used because of insurance problems, and an excess 1982 Chevrolet Citation formerly used by the police department. The council approved the auction sale, but instructed Moore to ascertain the dollar value of these vehicles and not sell them unless this figure was bid.

A letter was read from the Senior Citizens Center thanking the city for painting the inside walls of the center. They also asked that a handicapped parking space be marked at city hall. An improved sidewalk access ramp on Court Square (at Merle Norman) was also requested. Moore said he immediately took action for the handicapped parking space but needed some time to figure out how to improve the sidewalk access they requested. He explained that one improvement seemed to cause two additional problems or hazards.

A proclamation calling for a city-wide effort to clean up Elba was read and signed by Moore. He set March 1, 1989, as the day to get this project going. The Army Reserve and the National Guard have been contacted and asked to help if that is their drill day. The work release center has agreed to get involved and the schools and other groups will be urged to participate.

A suggestion by Sharpless that trash cans be placed in high traffic areas to help with keeping the city clean was greeted favorably by the group. Moore added he had had offers from local businesspersons to furnish these trash containers. Chief Hanchey told the council his department had answered 109 telephone complaints during the last two weeks. This included eight accidents. They also attended to 14 traffic cases including three DUI arrests. There were also ten criminal arrests during this period, according to Hanchey.

Two board appointments were made with council member Brunson getting both of these. Moore noted that law requires a member of the city council be on the zoning board and Mrs. Gladys Yelverton has requested replacement. Therefore another council member had to be added to this board and Brunson consented to accept the appointment.

Brunson was also named to the utility board, replacing Mayor Moore who had resigned last week to become superintendent of the utility. Alabama law forbids Moore from serving in both capacities.

Action to make appointments to the industrial board and recreation board was tabled until the next meeting. Council members wanted some time to make recommendations before filling these appointments.

William Sam Andrews was officially named Animal Control Officer. He is replacing Fletcher King who retired for health reasons, according to Police Chief Freddie Hanchey.

William Scarbrough was named building inspector for Elba. The city has been without an official inspector for several years. Moore said, "It is time to start enforcing the building code."

## Commission agrees & disagrees

## Dubose asks commission to delay buildings

The Coffee County Commission met a regular session on Monday, January 23, at the courthouse in Elba and once again discussed the progress of the new health department office to be constructed in Enterprise.

Comm. Sid Averett told the commissioners that he had been told some of the group had been discussing the possibility of receiving mental health funds and using the funds in conjunction with the construction of the new health department. "I have made numerous calls trying to find funding for the health department," said Averett, "and none are available. Crum Foshee got Covington County some money for mental health and if there is some more money at the state for mental health I hope we get it; however, the two projects are not related and should be kept separate."

Comm. Jim Dubose told the commissioners "I think the commission may have been a little hasty in its action concerning the health department."

"I don't want to rock the boat," said Dubose, "but I think the commission is perhaps pushing ahead too quickly. The citizens of Coffee County are going to have to pay for and live with this new building for a long time. We are also discussing the construction of a new jail and have been asked to build a judicial building, not to mention a possible mental health building. I believe we should slow down and form a committee to study the complete needs of the county and then make definite plans for the future of the county."

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Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson was sworn into his second term of office as the 13th probate judge of Coffee County by retired Circuit Judge Eris Paul on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1989, at the Elba courthouse. Family members attending were (from left): Jean Brunson, Matt Brunson, Karen Brunson, Bailey Brunson, and Nancy Brunson. The family Bible belonged to Judge Brunson's great, great-grandfather, Matthew Eugene Brunson.

## Judge Brunson takes oath of office

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion B. Brunson was sworn in for a second term in office on Saturday, January 14, 1989 during an impressive ceremony in front of a packed courtroom at the courthouse, in Elba.

Judge Eris Paul administered the oath of office to Brunson, who was recently elected to a second term in office.

Following the ceremony, Judge Brunson spoke about his years in office and plans for the future.

"When I took office six-years ago my first priority was to improve the efficiency and appearance of the probate office in both court-houses," stated Brunson. "The offices had good employees, but they had to work with antiquated equipment and worked from old Army surplus desks. We have worked hard to serve the people of Coffee County well and we will continue to do so."

"As the chairman of the county commission I worked to turn around the image of the chairmanship and help improve the image of the entire commission," added Brunson. "I began conducting the meet-

ings as business meetings with a detailed agenda and by doing so we were able to hold shorter, but more productive meetings. It has been a challenge to work as chairman of the commission and at the same time it has been enjoyable. Together we have been able to upgrade all the county buildings and offices and have led the entire county government to a new age of effectiveness and efficiency."

"If an historian was asked to write about my first term in office," said Brunson, "I would hope that he would write about the progress that has been made in Coffee County in managing county government and improving the appearance of all county offices. During the past six-years I have worked with my fellow county officials to bring the pride back to our county, in all aspects and I think we have accomplished that! From the day-to-day working in the county to the appearance of the courthouse and the complete working atmosphere of the officials, the county has moved forward. I believe that by making the improvements that are so visible the overall attitude of the citizens of

the county has improved greatly and all the citizens are now proud to call Coffee County their home."

"When asked about his second term, Judge Brunson stated "In the probate office I hope to have legislation passed to allow our office to mail out tag notices. If we can get it approved, we will be able to mail out notices to all vehicle owners and inform them of the cost of their tags, enabling them to mail in a check and then get a new decal by return mail."

"During my first term I attended a course in Probate Law at the Law Center at the University and learned more about the detailed working of the office," said Brunson. "I will continue to learn about the office as the years pass and it is my goal to be remembered as the best probate judge ever to serve in Coffee County."

"I won't be the chairman of the commission due to a change in the law," said Brunson, "but I will continue to work for improvements at the courthouse and will help the commission whenever asked. I will be active and will be accessible to the people of this county."